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Call for Nomination of Electoral Officer

For immediate release

(Kahnawá:ke – 30, Kenténha/October 2007) The Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke announced this morning that it will accept nominations for an Electoral Officer for the purposes of calling a bi-election to fill the vacancy created when Keith Myiow was removed from office.

According to the *Mohawk Council of Kahnawá:ke Election Law*, the bi-election process must begin no later than Monday, 5 Kenténhkó:wa/November (seven days after a chief's removal). As this is the responsibility of the Electoral Officer, this means one must be chosen immediately.

Therefore, the MCK will accept nominations for Electoral Officer beginning today. The deadline for nominations is 4pm tomorrow (Wednesday, 31 Kenténha/October). Nomination forms and all relevant documents are available at the main offices of the MCK from 8:30am to 4pm. Candidates must be nominated and seconded by persons on the Kahnawá:ke Mohawk Registry. A security check will be performed.

The selection of the Electoral Officer will take place the following day at a Special Community Meeting to be held at the Golden Age Club from 6 to 8pm.

As per the Law, once the Electoral Officer has been selected, he/she will then prepare for and administer the election.

Depending on circumstance, the earliest an election could be held is 12, Tsothóhrha/December.

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